

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Barnstaple  
& St. Joseph's, South Molton

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**  
**Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 4**  
**Sunday 11th September**

## BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	10th	10:00 10:30	Wellbeing of Rev Francis Pole <b><i>Confession and Exposition</i></b>
Sunday	11th	09:30 18:30	<b>24th Sunday in OT</b> Requiem Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Sir Bouchier Wrey RIP
Tuesday	13th	10:00 11:00	<b>NO MASS</b> Requiem Mass for Roger Kingdom
Wednesday	14th	10:00	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday	16th	10:00	<b>St Cornelius and St Cyprian</b>
Saturday	17th	10:00 10:30 12:00	Recently Retired Priests <b><i>Confession and Exposition</i></b> Baptism of Holly Grace Flores
Sunday	18th	09:30 18:30	<b>25th Sunday OT</b> The People of the Parish

## SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	10th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	17th	17:30	

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

*Please note that there will be no 10am Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday.  
The Requiem Mass for Roger Kingdom will take place at  
11am at St Mary's on Tuesday 13th.*

### **Live Streaming of Mass from St. Mary's: Sunday at 9.30 am**

Sunday Mass is live streamed from St Mary's, Barnstaple at 9:30am. This can be found on the Barnstaple parish Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/BarnstapleCatholicParish](http://www.facebook.com/BarnstapleCatholicParish)

### **Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II RIP**

Following the death of Her Majesty, The Queen, please pray for the repose of her soul, for the nation and for the Commonwealth. Let us also pray for the Royal Family, who have lost a greatly loved member of their family, and especially for His Majesty, King Charles III as begins his reign as the monarch.

There are prayers for HM Queen Elizabeth II which have been issued by the Bishops of England and Wales. These are available in the Narthex and on the parish website. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols has also issued a statement and this is available on the parish website.

Permission has been given for one of the Sunday Masses this weekend to be offered for HM Queen Elizabeth and so the 9.30am Sunday Mass will be a Requiem Mass for Her Majesty.

### **The Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roger Kingdom, husband of Celia. His Funeral will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 13th at 11am. All welcome.

### **Day of Special Prayer: Education Sunday (11/09/22)**

For the love of learning; may we all desire to grow in our faith in God and our knowledge of the world he created. For teachers, catechists and all who share what God has done; may they always be open to deepening their knowledge.

### **Season of Creation 2022 (01/09/22 - 04/10/22)**

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The recent prevalence of wildfires are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources. There is an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

### **Dipping into the Catechism: Extract (11/09/22)**

**What results from the sacrifice of Christ on the cross?** Jesus freely offered his life as an expiatory sacrifice, that is, he made reparation for our sins with the full obedience of his love unto death. This love "to the end" (John 13:1) of the Son of God reconciled all of humanity with the Father. The paschal sacrifice of Christ, therefore redeems humanity in a way that is unique, perfect, and definitive; and it opens up for them communion with God.

## **Missio Magazine**

The Autumn edition of Mission Today, the magazine produced by Missio, can be found in the entry ways of both churches. Please feel free to take one.

## **Exeter Deanery Season of Creation Youth Event (17/09/22)**

Aimed at young parishioners from the ages of 6-16, this event will take place in Sidmouth from 10am-2:30pm. We will meet together at 10am in St Teresa's Hall and the day will be led by a local artist Cara Roxanne. Caritas Plymouth are kindly sponsoring the day and so there is no charge. However, all youngsters will need to bring a small spade for digging on the beach, two separate bags for collecting items in and a packed lunch. For more information, please email [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **The Pope's Intention for September**

For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

## **Second Collection: Home Mission Sunday (18/09/22)**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishop's Conference. For more information please see the entry below.

## **Home Mission Sunday: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (18/09/22)**

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you More information can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

## **Diocesan Youth Ministry: 'Sing from the Heart' (24/09/22)**

This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey, 10am-5pm. All singing abilities are welcome. Young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30pm to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. For further information contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Catechists, youth leaders and volunteers (01/10/22)**

**10 – 3.30, St Rita’s, Honiton.** This is a great chance for all who work with the youth in our diocese to get together and share experiences and ideas. There will be a guest speaker, Ben Slater from Five Ways who will talk about supporting young people living with neurodiversity. Lunch is provided. Booking is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/a0QkYtsQu2> or email Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection (29/10/22)**

Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held from 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. For further information and to register for the event, contact Fr Jacek at [Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter St David's Railway Station and returned after, if required.

**Receive our Parish Newsletter by E-mail**

Please contact the office if you would like to have the parish newsletter emailed to you each week. It is an excellent way to find out what is happening in our churches, and will keep you up to date with any changes to our regular Mass times.

**Gift Aid Envelopes**

Gift Aid envelopes are available to pick up from the Narthex. For those tax payers interested in registering as Gift Aiders, please contact the parish office.

**Financial Support of the Parish**

Parishioners who wish to contribute to the financial support of the parish can do so in the following ways:

- Placing a donation in a collection basket in the church
- Posting cheques or money to the presbytery
- By Standing Order or BACS Transfer (contact the parish office for details)

**Parish Office Hours**

Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Fri. 8.30 - 12.30  
St. Mary’s Church House, Higher Church  
Street, Barnstaple. EX32 8JE

**Parish Secretary:** Claire Spears

**Plymouth Diocesan Trust**

Registered Charity Number 213227

**Parish Primary School**

Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School  
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*Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.*